

# Logic-Based Methods for Assurance of Complex System Performance (DRAFT)

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# Examples of Autonomous Platforms



# Failures of Autonomous Systems

- Loss of the Mars Climate Orbiter in 1999
- Deaths of six cancer patients subjected to overdoses by the Therac-25 computerized radiation therapy machine in 1985–1987
- Airshow crash of Airbus A320 in 1988 in Mulhouse, France
- Airshow crash of China Airlines Airbus A-300 in 1994
- Temporary loss of the Dallas-Fort Worth air traffic system in 1990
- British destroyer H.M.S. Sheffield was sunk by exocet missile as a result of errors in the ship's missile defense software
- Araine 5 exploded forty seconds after liftoff on 4 June 1996 due to software error
- Gemini V capsule in 1965 missed its landing point in the Atlantic by 100 miles due to software error

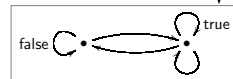
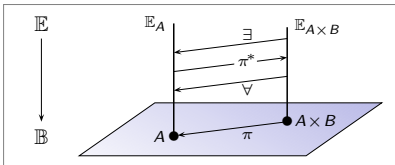
# Formal Approaches to Software Verification

- Type theory
  - Type system gives a tractable syntactic method for proving the absence of certain program behaviors
  - Can be used to enforce highest level of system conformance to specification
  - Complete, formal system specifications are usually not available
  - Logical inference in rich type systems has high computational complexity
- Model checking
  - Finite-state model is exhaustively analyzed to test certain aspects of system behavior
  - State explosion problem resulting from aggregation of system components
- Research objective: develop syntactic inference systems that are applicable to model checking logics

# Logics

- Logics are mathematical models of inference. Like models of physical phenomena, logics are developed with varying levels of fidelity in response to their intended applications.
- Mathematical logic plays fundamental roles in aspects of machine learning (Mitchell), AI (Russell & Norvig) and programming language theory (Pierce)
- Fundamental insight: Logics are interpreted in categories (Lawvere: 1963)

logic	semantic category	example
Horn first-order intuitionistic $\lambda$ -calculus first-order S4 modal higher-order intuitionistic linear	Cartesian Heyting Cartesian closed sheaf on topological space topos *-autonomous	meet semi-lattice open sets group actions infinite helix directed graphs relations

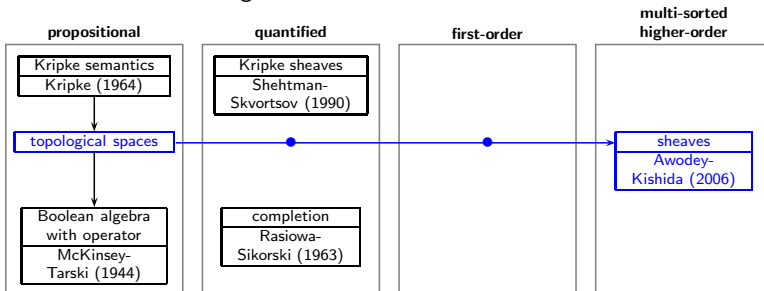


# Categorical Logic Success Story: Modal Logic

## • Modal logic

- Modalities: logical operations that qualify assertions about the truth of statements
- Necessity  $\Box$  and possibility  $\Diamond$
- Knowledge of autonomous agents
- Safety, security, and correctness of programs

## • Semantics of S4 modal logic



## • Counterexamples to Barcan formulae: $\Box \exists \vdash \exists \Box$ and $\forall \Box \vdash \Box \forall$

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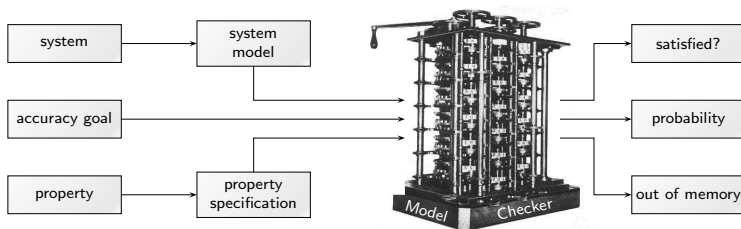
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# Probabilistic Model Checking Concept

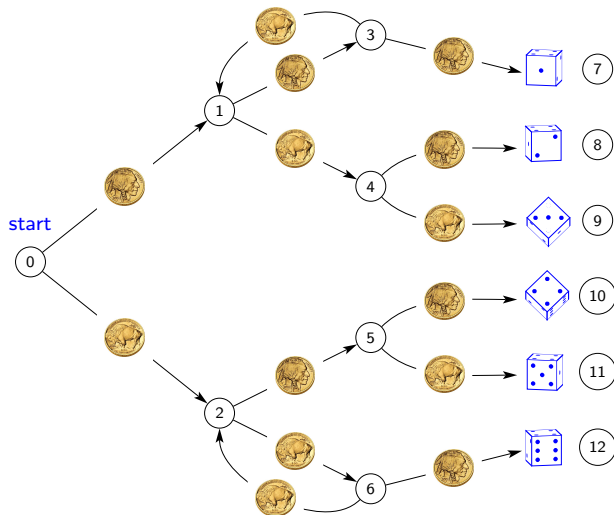


Model	Specification Language
Discrete Time Markov Chain	Probabilistic Computation Tree Logic
Markov Decision Process	Probabilistic Computation Tree Logic
Continuous Time Markov Chain	Continuous Stochastic Logic
Probabilistic Timed Automaton	Probabilistic Timed Computation Tree Logic




Research effort has focused on

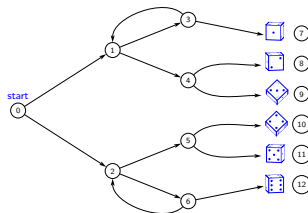
- Syntactic inference rules (sequent calculus)
- Applications: networking protocols, social network dynamics, etc.

# Knuth-Yao 6-Sided Die Simulation

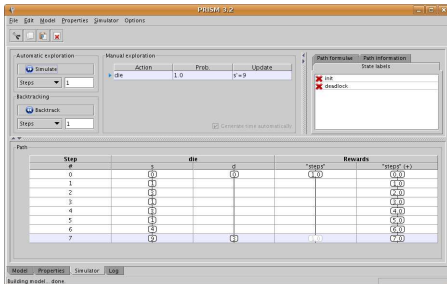
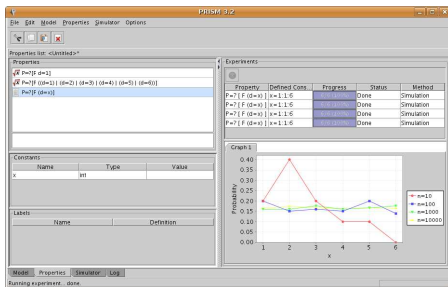
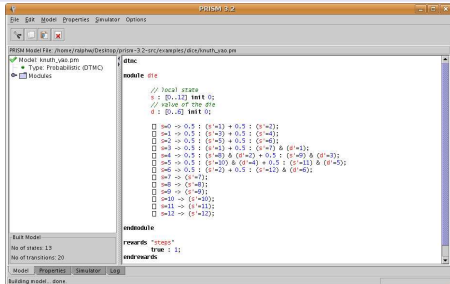


# Properties of the Knuth-Yao Simulation

PCTL formula	type	satisfied by
<b>start</b>	state	$s = 0$
	state	$s = 7$
$X[\text{die with 1 dot}]$	path	$(s_0, s_1, \dots)$ with $s_1 = 7$
$\diamond \text{die with 1 dot}$	path	$s_n = 7$ for some $n$
$P_{>0}[\diamond \text{die with 1 dot}]$	state	states from which  can occur: 0, 1, 3, 7
$\text{start} \wedge P_{=1/6}[\diamond \text{die with 1 dot}]$	state	0 iff  has probability 1/6
$\text{start} \wedge P_{=1}[\diamond \text{die with 1 dot} \vee \dots \vee \diamond \text{die with 6 dots}]$	state	0 iff termination with probability 1



# PRISM: GPL Probabilistic Model Checker



[www.prismmodelchecker.org](http://www.prismmodelchecker.org)

# Model Checking Historical Sketch

- 1932 A. Church introduced untyped  $\lambda$ -calculus
- 1959 C. Lee introduced binary decision diagrams
- 1966 C. A. Petri wrote dissertation on Petri nets. D. Scott and P. Krauss wrote "Assigning Probabilities to Logical Formulas"
- 1968 Minsky introduced labeled transition systems
- 1969 D. Scott defined logic of computable functions of higher types
- 1974 D. E. Knuth received A.C.M. Turing Award
- 1976 D. Scott received Turing Award
- 1977 [A. Pnueli proposed temporal logic model checking concept](#)
- 1979 *Computer Aided Verification* colloquium started at Grenoble, FR
- 1980 R. Milner defined CSS (calculus of communicating systems)
- 1981 [Clarke and Emerson and Sifakis independently published papers on temporal logic model checking](#)
- 1982 CESAR Sifakis logic model checker developed at Grenoble
- 1984 P. Martin-Löf introduced intuitionistic type theory
- 1986 EMC CTL model checker developed at CMU
- 1986 R. Bryant popularized binary decision diagram in model checking
- 1987 Estelle model checker developed
- 1987 MEC Dicky calculus model checker developed at Bordeaux
- 1991 R. Milner received Turing Award
- 1992 Esterel real-time model checker developed
- 1993 Multi-terminal decision diagrams developed
- 1994 R. Alur and D. L. Dill defined timed automata
- 1994 J. Sifakis et al. introduced TCTL
- 1996 [A. Pnueli received Turing Award](#)
- 1996  $E \vdash MC^2$  DTMC/PCTL and CTMC/CSL probabilistic model checker developed
- 1996 KRONOS timed automata model checker developed
- 1989 Edinburgh Concurrency Workbench developed
- 1997 Katis, Sabadini, and Walters introduced bicategories of processes
- 2000 A. C-C. Yao received Turing Award
- 2002 RAPTURE MDP/PCTL probabilistic model checker developed
- 2002 PRISM probabilistic model checker developed
- 2007 [E. M. Clarke \(CMU\), E. A. Emerson \(UTA\), and J. Sifakis \(CNRS, FR\) received Turing Award](#)

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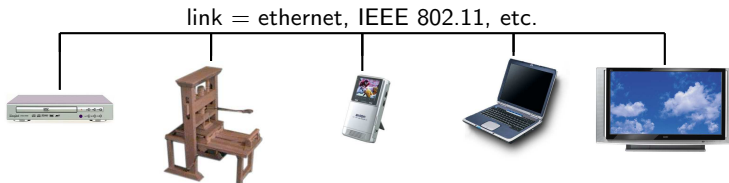
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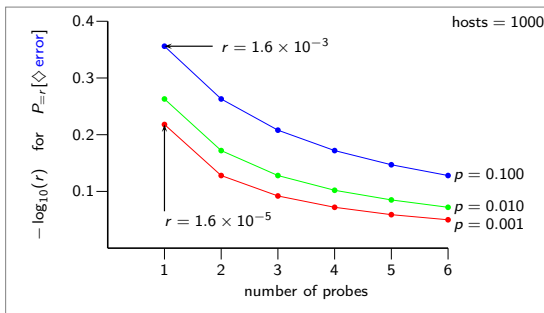
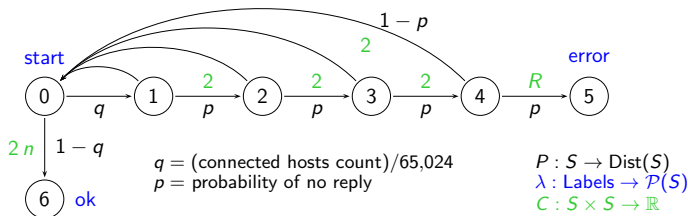
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# Dynamic Configuration of IPv4 Addresses

- Isolated network on a single link (e.g., no routers)
- No DHCP server or manual IP setup needed
- Upon connection, new host must:
  - Randomly select IP from a pool of 65,024  
169.254.1.0 – 169.254.254.255 (IANA assigned)
  - Probe for another host using that IP
  - Try again if IP is already in use
  - Claim IP if it is not in use



# DTMC Model of the IPv4 Link-Local Protocol



Dynamic Configuration of IPv4 Link-Local Addresses. [www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3927.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3927.txt). 2005.

# Probabilistic Computation Tree Logic (PCTL)

## • Presentation:

sorts

•  $S, \Omega$

types

• sorts, products,  $\mathcal{PS}$  (states),  $\mathcal{P}\Omega$  (paths)

function symbols

•  $\epsilon : \Omega \rightarrow S$

•  $\sigma : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$

•  $P_{\bowtie p} : \mathcal{P}\Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{PS}$  for each  $p \in [0, 1]$   
and  $\bowtie \in \{<, \leq, >, \geq\}$

•  $E_{\bowtie c} : \mathcal{PS} \rightarrow \mathcal{PS}$  for each  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

relation symbols

•  $a \mapsto S$

## • State formulae:

$a \quad P_{\bowtie p}[\psi] \quad P_{\bowtie p}[X[\varphi]] \quad P_{\bowtie p}[U^{\leq k}[\varphi_1, \varphi_2]]$

$P_{\bowtie p}[U[\varphi_1, \varphi_2]] \quad E_{\bowtie c}[\varphi]$

$\top \quad \perp \quad \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \quad \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 \quad \varphi_1 \Rightarrow \varphi_2$

## • Path formulae:

$X[\varphi] \quad U^{\leq k}[\varphi_1, \varphi_2] \quad U[\varphi_1, \varphi_2] \quad \Box[\varphi] \quad \Diamond[\varphi]$

# DTMC Semantics of PCTL

- $S$  = set of states
- $\Omega$  = set of paths  $\omega = (s_0, s_1, \dots)$
- $\text{Path}_s$  = set of paths  $\omega$  with  $s_0 = s$
- Probability measure  $p_s$  on  $\text{Path}_s$ 
  - Cylinder  $\Gamma(s_0, \dots, s_n) =$  all paths with given prefix
  - Disjoint unions of cylinders form an algebra on  $\text{Path}_s$
  - $p_s(\Gamma(s')) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s = s' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
  - $p_s(\Gamma(s_0, \dots, s_n)) = P(s_0, s_1) \cdot \dots \cdot P(s_{n-1}, s_n)$
  - Extend  $p_s$  to a measure on the generated  $\sigma$ -algebra
- $s \models a$  iff  $s$  has label  $a$
- $s \models P_{\bowtie p}[\psi]$  iff  $p_s(\psi) \bowtie p$
- $s \models E_{\bowtie c}[\varphi]$  iff  $\int_{\text{Path}_s} \text{cost}(\varphi)(\omega) dp_s \bowtie c$  where

$$\text{cost}(\varphi)(\omega) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{\min\{j | s_j \in \varphi\}} C(s_{i-1}, s_i) & \text{if } \exists j \in \mathbb{N}. s_j \in \varphi \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Protocol Details

- Parameters

PROBE_WAIT	1 sec	PROBE_NUM	3
PROBE_MIN	1 sec	PROBE_MAX	2 sec
ANNOUNCE_WAIT	2 sec	ANNOUNCE_NUM	2
ANNOUNCE_INTERVAL	2 sec	MAX_CONFLICTS	10
RATE_LIMIT_INTERVAL	60 sec	DEFEND_INTERVAL	10 sec

- Clocks and counters

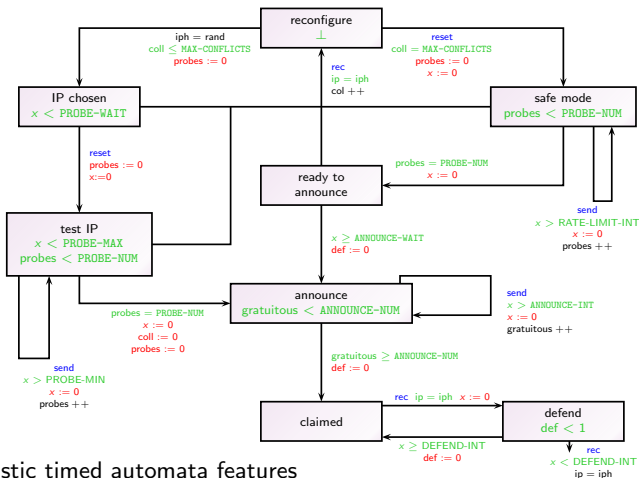
$x$	= local clock	probes	gratuitous
coll		def	

- ARP Probe

destination ethernet address						host ethernet address			
ff	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff				
frame type		hdw (eth)		prot (IP)		(eth)	(IP)	(ARP req)	
08	06	00	01	08	00	06	04	00	01
host ethernet address						host IP address			
						00	00	00	00
target ethernet address						selected IP address			
00	00	00	00	00	00				

- $P : \text{Loc} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{Zones}(\mathcal{X}) \times \Sigma \times \text{Dist}(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}) \times \text{Loc}))$

# Probabilistic Timed Automaton Model



## Probabilistic timed automata features

- Clocks and counters
- Timing and counter constraints on states and transitions
- Clock and timer resets
- Digital clocks and region graph model checking algorithms

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# $\tau$ N-Theories — Syntax

- Signature

- Types: sorts, 1,  $A \times B$ ,  $N$ ,  $PA$
- Function and relation symbols

- Terms

- Variables  $x:A$
- Function application  $f(t):B$  if  $f:A \rightarrow B$  and  $t:A$
- Products:  $*:1$ ,  $\langle s, t \rangle : A \times B$  for  $s:A$  and  $t:B$  and  $\text{fst}(z):A$  and  $\text{snd}(z):B$  for  $z:A \times B$
- Natural number:  $0:N$ ,  $\text{succ}(t):N$  if  $t:N$  and  $\text{iter}_x(m, a, n):A$  if  $m:A$ ,  $a:A$  and  $n:N$  with  $x$  not free in  $a$  or  $n$  (or in  $\text{iter}_x(m, a, n)$ )
- Power:  $\{x:A \mid \varphi\}:PA$  (with  $\text{FV}(\varphi)/\{x\}$  as set of free variables)

- Formulae

- Atomic:  $R(t)$ ,  $(t =_A s)$  and  $(s \in_A t)$  for  $s:A$  and  $t:PA$
- Compound:  $\varphi * \psi$  with  $*$  one of  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\Rightarrow$
- Negated:  $\neg\varphi$
- Quantified:  $(\forall x)\varphi$  and  $(\exists x)\varphi$

# $\tau$ N-Theories — Sequent Calculus

<b>Structural Rules<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>Implication</b>
$(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \varphi)$	$\frac{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \psi)}{(\varphi[\bar{s}/\bar{x}] \vdash_{\bar{y}} \psi[\bar{s}/\bar{x}])}$	$\frac{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \psi) (\psi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \chi)}{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \chi)}$	$\frac{((\varphi \wedge \psi) \vdash_{\bar{x}} \chi)}{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} (\psi \Rightarrow \chi))}$
<b>Equality</b>		<b>Quantification<sup>2</sup></b>	
$(\top \vdash_x (x = x))$ $((\bar{x} = \bar{y}) \wedge \varphi \vdash_{\bar{z}} \varphi[\bar{y}/\bar{x}])$		$\frac{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x},y} \psi)}{((\exists y)\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \psi)}$	$\frac{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x},y} \psi)}{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} (\forall y)\psi)}$
<b>Conjunction</b>			
$(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \top)$	$((\varphi \wedge \psi) \vdash_{\bar{x}} \varphi)$	$((\varphi \wedge \psi) \vdash_{\bar{x}} \psi)$	$\frac{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \psi) (\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \chi)}{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} (\psi \wedge \chi))}$
<b>Disjunction</b>			
$(\perp \vdash_{\bar{x}} \varphi)$	$(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} (\varphi \vee \psi))$	$(\psi \vdash_{\bar{x}} (\varphi \vee \psi))$	$\frac{(\varphi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \chi) (\psi \vdash_{\bar{x}} \chi)}{((\varphi \vee \psi) \vdash_{\bar{x}} \chi)}$
<b>Product</b>			
$(\top \vdash_x (x =_1 *))$	$(\top \vdash_{x,y} (\text{fst}(\langle x, y \rangle) = x))$	$(\top \vdash_z (\langle \text{fst}(z), \text{snd}(z) \rangle = z))$	$(\top \vdash_{x,y} (\text{snd}(\langle x, y \rangle) = y))$
<b>Power<sup>3</sup></b>			
$(\top \vdash_w (w =_{PA} \{x : A \mid x \in_A w\}))$			
$((z \in_A \{y : A \mid \varphi\}) \dashv\vdash_{\bar{x},z} \varphi[z/y])$			
<b>Natural Numbers</b>			
$(\top \vdash_{\bar{y}} (\text{iter}_x(m, a, 0) = a))$			
$(\top \vdash_{\bar{y}} (\text{iter}_x(m, a, \text{succ}(n)) = m[\text{iter}_x(m, a, n)/x]))$			
$((\langle 0 \in_N z \rangle \wedge (\forall y) (\langle y \in_N z \rangle \Rightarrow (\text{succ}(y) \in_N z))) \vdash_{z:PN} (\forall y) (y \in_N z))$			

Contexts are suitable for the formulae that occur on both sides of  $\vdash$ .<sup>1</sup> In the substitution rule,  $\bar{y}$  contains all the variables of  $\bar{x}$ .<sup>2</sup> Bound variables do not also occur free in any sequent.<sup>3</sup>  $w : PA$  is a variable.

# $\tau$ N-Theories — Models and Morphisms

- Any topos with natural number object is a suitable semantic category.
  - Soundness:** If  $\sigma$  is provable in  $\mathbb{T}$ , then it is satisfied in all  $\mathbb{T}$ -models in such toposes. [D4.3.17](#)
  - Completeness:** If  $\sigma$  is satisfied in all  $\mathbb{T}$ -models in such toposes, then it is provable. [D4.3.19\(b\)](#)
  - Peano Arithmetic:** Any such topos has a model of PA. [A2.5.4](#), [A2.5.5](#)
  - Recursive Partial Functions:**  $\mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  have interpretations.
- Logical Functors:** cartesian and preserves exponentials,  $\Omega$  and  $N$ 
  - Preserve satisfaction of  $\tau$ N sequents
- Geometric morphisms:** adjoint pairs  $f^* \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \mathcal{F} \\ \downarrow \\ f_* \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \mathcal{E} \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$  with  $f^*$  cartesian
  - Preserve satisfaction of Horn sequents of  $\mathcal{F}$  ( $\top, \wedge$ )
  - Preserve satisfaction of regular sequents of  $\mathcal{E}$  ( $\top, \wedge, \exists$ )
  - Reflect natural number objects of  $\mathcal{E}$

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